ZAMI, INC.

Atlanta's Premiere African-American Lesbian Collective

AUDRE LORDE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Eligibility

A $1000 scholarship is available to any (out) lesbian of African descent who is a graduating high school senior or currently attending any technical, undergraduate or graduate school located in Georgia. This scholarship is available only for the 1999-2000 school year and cannot be deferred.

Each applicant must submit:

- Stamped self-addressed envelope
- Scholarship Application Form
- Official Academic Transcripts
- Two Reference Letters from a Faculty Member and/or Activist in the lesbian/gay community
- A photo (head shot) which may be used at the announcement of the award

Schedule and Deadlines

Application is due (postmarked) by May 1, 1999. Recipients and non-recipients will be notified by mail no later than May 31, 1999. Finalists may be invited to participate in a personal interview.

NOTE: Recipients of awards are expected to attend The Audre Lorde Scholarship Presentation Ceremony.

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Application for The Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 2502, Decatur, Georgia 30031

PLEASE TYPE / PRINT ALL INFORMATION

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PERSONAL DATA:

Name _____
Last First MI

Local Address _____

Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____

Permanent Address _____

Date of birth _____

EDUCATION

List colleges and universities attended beginning with the most recent institution .

Name & Location	Dates Attended	Major	Degree

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

List any honors/ awards received or membership in any professional/ honorary or community organizations.

Name of Organization/Award or Honor	Position Held	Date of Membership, Award/ Honor

EMPLOYMENT

List paid and /or volunteer experiences.

Employer	Job Title	Location	Dates

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In order for the ZAMI collective to obtain a clear picture of who you are, why you have chosen to apply for an Audre Lorde Scholarship and how you live your life as an out black lesbian, we ask that you write a statement of purpose and submit it with your application. This statement should briefly cover important experiences, interests and abilities as they intersect sexual orientation, race, class and gender.

If you have questions about the application instructions, please call the ZAMI LINE at 404 370-0920 and someone will call you back within 24 hours or write to us. All correspondence should be mailed to :

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